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Arkansas Chick Placements Up 8 Percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 24.1 million during the week ending November 3, 2007. Placements were up 8 percent from the comparable week in 2006, and up 1 percent from the previous week. The placements included 3.3 million chicks shipped in from other states.

The broiler-type chicks hatched for the week were 22.7 million, up 5 percent from the corresponding week a year earlier, but down 3 percent the previous week. Of the total hatch, 1.5 million chicks were shipped out of the state. Average hatchability for chicks hatched was 84 percent.

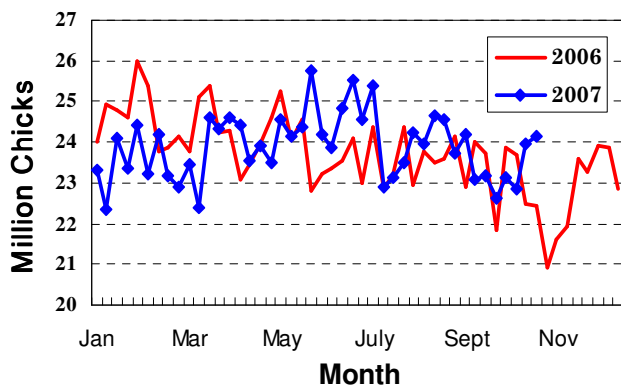
Arkansas hatcheries set 26.4 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending November 3, 2007, up 2 percent from the same period last year, and up 9 percent from the previous week.

Week Ending ¹	Chicks Placed			Chicks Hatched			Eggs Set		
	2006	2007	% of Prev. Year	2006	2007	% of Prev. Year	2006	2007	% of Prev. Year
	<i>Thousand</i>			<i>Thousand</i>			<i>Thousand</i>		
Sep. 29	23,718	23,197	98	23,060	23,002	100	26,398	26,197	99
Oct. 6	21,849	22,630	104	21,979	22,237	101	25,413	27,807	109
Oct. 13	23,860	23,143	97	22,845	22,945	100	26,198	26,967	103
Oct. 20	23,700	22,846	96	21,874	22,000	101	25,690	25,563	100
Oct. 27	22,473	23,948	107	21,086	23,424	111	25,500	24,231	95
Nov. 3	22,443	24,126	108	21,667	22,651	105	25,884	26,389	102

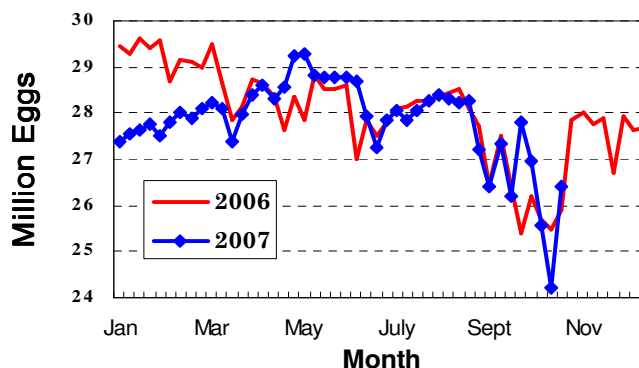
¹ For previous year, it is the comparable week.

* Revised in current week

Chicks Placed In Arkansas, 2006-2007



Eggs Set In Arkansas, 2006-2007



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, October 6, 2007 - November 3, 2007

State	Eggs Set							Chicks Placed						
	Week Ending							Week Ending						
	6-Oct	13-Oct	20-Oct	27-Oct	3-Nov	% 1/		6-Oct	13-Oct	20-Oct	27-Oct	3-Nov	% 1/	
	<i>Thousand</i>							<i>Thousand</i>						
Alabama	31,412	30,305 *	30,682	27,878 *	28,803	102		20,316	20,896	20,528	21,384 *	19,893	101	
Arkansas	27,807	26,967	25,563	24,231	26,388	102		22,630	23,143	22,846	23,948	24,126	107	
Delaware	3,996	4,188	4,121	3,956 *	4,174	111		4,790	4,844	5,415	4,912 *	4,472	84	
Florida	1,344	1,364 *	1,364	1,344	1,358	99		1,083	1,519	1,432	1,522	1,562	109	
Georgia	35,764	35,031 *	33,967	35,114	34,040	106		28,411	28,985	27,222	27,443	28,519	101	
Kentucky	7,688 *	6,977 *	6,575	7,493	6,605	100		5,857 *	6,944 *	6,115 *	5,923 *	5,787	104	
Louisiana	4,015	3,829	3,939	3,923	3,769	99		3,552	3,881	3,576	3,938	3,598	92	
Maryland	8,495	8,460	7,791	7,806 *	8,938	103		5,429	5,785	5,805	5,946 *	6,104	109	
Mississippi	17,288	17,559	17,601	17,551	18,203	106		16,434	16,096	15,846	15,804	16,276	106	
N. Carolina	18,442	18,259 *	18,702	18,815	18,647	101		15,897	16,579	15,516	15,223	15,144	108	
Oklahoma	6,584	6,472	6,371	6,661 *	6,124	101		4,951	4,922	4,474	4,596 *	4,719	105	
Pennsylvania	4,368	3,917	4,081	4,127	4,155	112		2,984	3,154	3,180	3,306	2,921	105	
S. Carolina	5,394	5,343	5,641	5,590	4,549	96		4,890	3,846	5,481	5,476	4,015	87	
Texas	14,769 *	14,310 *	13,367 *	13,477 *	15,061	108		11,142 *	11,804 *	11,907 *	12,495 *	12,104	98	
Virginia	6,264	6,324	6,184	6,370	5,977	112		4,561	4,750	4,560	4,960	5,360	114	
CA,MO,TN & WV	19,574	19,138	18,297	18,460 *	18,992	111		16,069	16,688	16,100	17,813 *	16,982	113	
19 State Total	213,204 *	208,443 *	204,246 *	202,796 *	205,783			168,996 *	173,836 *	170,003 *	174,689 *	171,582		
Prev. Year Total	205,727	203,451	196,782	192,800	198,175			164,849	167,994	165,109	167,680	165,516		
% of Prev. Year	104	102	104	105	104			103	103	103	104	104		
Approximate Marketing Date 2007 2/.....								24-Nov	1-Dec	8-Dec	15-Dec	22-Dec		

* Revised in current week.

1/ Current week as percent of the same week last year.

2/ Industry average; seven weeks from placement.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Up 4 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 206 million eggs in incubators during the week ending November 3, 2007. This was up 4 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 83 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler Chicks Placed Up 4 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 172 million chicks for meat production during the week ending November 3, 2007. Placements were up 4 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from December 31, 2006 through November 3, 2007 were 7.75 billion, up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.